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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month to respond to the Office action dated September 27, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee to deposit account No. 501348.

In response to the Office action dated September 27, 2001, please amend as follows:

## In the Claims:

Amend Claims 16, 24, and 26 as follows:

16. (Amended) A method of separate application of resin and hardener components of an amino resin gluing system onto a substrate, wherein the hardener is either free from filler or comprises a filler in an amount of less than 20% by weight and a volatile acid, wherein the components of the gluing system are applied in the form of strands or by means of spraying, or any combination thereof, in optional order of application.

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